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# THE SITUATION

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HILL IS CONFIDENT,

So Are His Friends That He

Will Be the Nominee.

THE OPPOSITION TO MR. HARRISON

at Pittsburgh Today—Prince

Russell and Yellowstone Park

News of Local Interest.

Washington, May 5.—(Special.)—The

people are doing a great deal

of talking today because of the in-

struction of Michigan and Wisconsin for their

elections. They are likewise attempting

to create the impression that Senator

Harrison is looking towards Gov-

ernment as a man they can throw

weight with possibilities of suc-

cess. Of course Senator Hill's friends

never thought of anything of the

kind. Hill himself believes that

he will be nominated and many of his

friends believe likewise. While they might

be more confident than the present situ-

ation justifies, there are very few dem-

onstrations here who believe Mr. Cleveland

has any chance of being nominated.

One believes that he can get sufficient

votes to be nominated on the first

ballot, and if he does not get it then, his

chances will disappear immediately. In-

stead, the first ballot is his only chance.

Many conservative democrats here are

relying now that Senator Gorman will

be the next democratic nominee and the

next president. Still there are half a

dozen others whose names are mentioned

with much confidence. The New York

people are, however, declaring with grow-

ing enthusiasm that Senator Hill will be

the nominee. They are not at all annoyed

at the action of the two northwestern

states yesterday.

Prince Russell Again.

There was some rather startling and

damaging testimony in the investigation

of the Yellowstone Park scandal today,

when Mr. Watres, the former manager

of the Yellowstone Park, testified that

the "my friend" referred to in his letter

was when \$5,000 worth of stock had been

paid for, was Russell Harrison, the son

of the president. This stock, he said, he

had placed in the hands of Dick Kerns,

of star route fame, because he knew

Kerns was a friend of Russell Harrison.

He claims that young Harrison knew

nothing about the stock which he was

anxious to bestow upon him, but as

Russell had been kind enough to go to

his father's cabinet officers for him

on two occasions, and as he expected

to use him still further, he wanted

to have a block of stock. Watres

testified that Harrison did not get the

money or stock because Mr. Gibson, the

president of the company, refused to sign

on the ground that Russell did not

have any influence, and was simply trad-

ing on his father's name.

The committee has been anxious to get

all of the letters and correspondence

of Watres and Russell Harrison, and

Watres has one of those treacherous

memories which are so often possessed

by witnesses in matters of this kind, and

he neglected to bring the papers before

the committee today. He will be forced,

however, to produce them. The committee

intends to summon Russell Harrison, Mr.

Shaw, the president of the company, and

Dick Kerns, and they intend to sift

this matter to the bottom. It looks as if

Prince Russell were in a very tight hole,

from which he will have difficulty in

extricating himself.

After Harrison's Scandal.

The meeting of the anti-Harrison repub-

lican leaders which was to have been

held here will be held in Pittsburgh tomor-

row. Senator Quay left for Pittsburgh

last evening and it is expected that tomor-

row he will "meet by chance, the usual

way," Tom Platt, the New York boss,

General Alger and other outspoken anti-

administration men. All day long as if

has been in consultation with anti-Har-

rison men at the capital, and it is believed

that he goes fully empowered to speak

for them. In case it decided to inaugurate

an open movement to defeat the presi-

dential nomination, a proclamation

which has been prepared by Tom Reed

and others will be formally issued setting

forth in strong terms the reasons why

the president's renomination would be

disastrous.

It is given out tonight in a sort of

appealing way from the white house that

the president finds that there is any

thing like a determined opposition to his

renomination, he will decline to be a can-

didate. This intimation is thrown out

as a belief, in order to give Mr. Har-

rison an opportunity to retire gracefully

from the nomination. It is said that if he is

forced to decline, he will throw his

support to Callahan, of Illinois.

Of Local Interest.

The house spent all day on the river

and harbor bill and made much progress.

Of course there was some opposition, but

the chances are that the bill will pass

very nearly in the shape it was reported

from the committee. None of the Georgia

appropriations will be interfered with.

Judge Layson, accompanied by Mrs.

Layson, returned from Georgia today.

He says while he found the third party

stronger in the eighth than he had expect-

ed, he does not consider it at all danger-

ous, and has no doubt if renominated of

his re-election.

Colonel E. B. Stahlman made a strong

statement yesterday before the house com-

mittee on postoffices in opposition to an

amendment to the postoffice appropria-

tion bill allowing the southern land grant

railroads but half the amount paid to

other roads for carrying the mails. He will

appear before the house commerce com-

mittee tomorrow in the interest of other

southern railroads.

Several officials of the Richmond and

Danville railroad headed by Mr. Barber

Thompson are here in the interest of get-

ting a subsidy from the government for

carrying the mails on their fast vestibuled

trains south. The argument is made, and

justly, that they should be given the same

compensation paid the Atlantic Coast

Line for carrying the mails. The Danville

runs even faster trains than the coast

line and is entitled to the same sum for

carrying the mails.

E. W. B.

THEY CHEER FOR BLAINE.

The Mention of His Name Set the Wis-

consin Republicans Wild.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 5.—The repub-

lican state convention met here today, with

an enthusiastic crowd both on the floor and

galleries. George W. Fether, of Janes-

ville, temporary chairman, aroused tre-

mendous applause at the mention of Pres-

ident Harrison's name, but that was not

what he wanted to say. He impressively

began to apostrophize "The American man

in the world to whom goes out now, as

always, the great heart of the republican

party."

"That is a man to conjure with," said

the speaker, and the handclapping of ap-

plaud broke out afresh.

"I have regarded him," he continued,

"the warm faith of the Germans of

middle ages toward their great hero, Fred-

erick Barbarossa, and he was dead."

"Wait but a little while," said the speaker

and he will come again to lead us to

victory." (Tremendous applause.)

"So say late—later than 1896. No

power short of the grave shall rob the

American people of the right to nominate

and elect Grover C. Blaine president of the

United States."

The din of approbation seemed to carry

the delegates into the air, so many had

jumped on the chairs and were waving

hats and handkerchiefs. The following

chosen delegates at large to the national

republican convention: Henry C.

Payne, of Milwaukee; ex-Lieutenant

Senator Spooner, General Lucian Fairchild

and ex-Congressman Stephen.

Other Conventions.

The twelfth congressional district of New

York held a convention yesterday and had

127 ballots without result. It will resume

tomorrow.

The republican convention of the sixth

congressional district of Ohio is de-

clined. There are six candidates.

The Virginia republican convention was

held at Roanoke yesterday and General

William Mahone, alternate to Grover C.

Browning, R. A. Paul, M. C. Cardozo, J.

W. Simmons, electors at large, A. I.

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Providence yesterday and selected the fol-

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Delegates at large, W. C. Spooner, Samuel

P. Colt, William Gregory and Frank G. Har-

ris.

No resolutions on the platform were

adopted at the recent state convention, being

taken as the sentiment of the state.

The Delaware republican state convention

was held at Dover yesterday. The dele-

gates to the national convention: Sen-

ator Anthony Higgins and General James H.

Wilson, introduced by Frank B. Dougherty,

and George A. Marshall, of Kent; and

Frank Bacon and George E. Pierce, of

Sussex.

The Kansas republican state convention to

elect delegates to the national convention

was held at Topeka yesterday. Ingalls

leads the Minneapolis delegation. The others

are C. J. Edwards, alternate to Grover C.

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**MUST HAVE METERS,**

So Judge Hillier, of the Water Board, Says.

**THE WASTE OF WATER IS PREVENTED**

By Them, and Without Them the Fire Department Would Be Badly Crippled.

No one in Atlanta is better posted on the water question past and present than Hon. George Hillier, ex-mayor.

Mr. Hillier opposes the abolition of the meters and does not demand a great flow of free water.

In reply to a question he said yesterday: "At the time the meter system was adopted several years ago there were within a fraction of a thousand taps. The waste by consumers was so great that the total daily pumpage was six million gallons. And running both engines to the utmost capacity and, indeed, by straining them up to the danger line, there was not enough pressure to throw water into the second story of many houses. All efforts, by house to house inspection, reconnection, and otherwise, to induce consumers to quit wasting the water utterly failed and the waterworks were about to fail and the city to fall or suffer."

"We put on the meters. It required nerve and a sense of duty to do it. But once people responded, took the money out of their pockets, and paid for their water, and the pressure has kept up ever since. So you see we have the fixed data to go by. Without meters, 1,000 taps, daily 6,000, 000 gallons."

"With meters, 1,000 taps, daily 1,500, 000 gallons."

"We now have 4,000 taps and under the meter system pumpage is only about 3,500,000 gallons daily. But if we had no meters the pumpage and wastage with 4,000 taps would be 25,000,000 gallons daily. The new water rate only planned for 10,000,000. So there would be a difference of 14,000,000 gallons daily or something like that. And the city would really be worse off now after spending three quarters of a million dollars for new works than she was with the old."

"Again I have before me Haswell's table by which I see that the sectional area of a thirty-inch supply main such as we lay from the new reservoir is 708.8 square inches. Nearly all the old pipes of 4,000 three-quarter-inch taps (a fair average) is 3,000 inches, or over four times as much or greater than the rise of the supply main. Nearly all the old water through a one-inch pipe fast enough to get up any pressure in the latter."

"But somebody says the people would not waste the water. The city is experience shows that the people do waste the water and nothing has ever stopped the waste but meters. Nearly all the old pipes have followed Atlanta's example and put on meters. It would be the height of folly to take off the meters."

"Chief Justice says if the meters were taken off he would have to call for five or six new engines and five companies, and could not then fight as well as he now does without using the money of the city."

"No. I have better let well enough alone. The water board and fire department understand these things."

"We have done wonderfully well considering our chances up to now, and when we get the new works done and in operation, we will have the best and most satisfactory system of water supply. That is if you let those manage it who understand the subject."

"We have long contemplated doing what is reasonable as to increasing the meter limit and a graduated reduction rate, and also repairing—not owning—but repairing the meters. The only difficulty is the city council will not give us money. Every street in the city ought to have a six-inch main laid down ahead of the Belgian block work. And every sewer ought to be replaced, and yet the city council only does out to us a beggarly little \$10,000 for all this work."

"They ought to have given us \$200,000. When we call for it they answer that they have no money. Of course they haven't, and why? Because they spend it for something else. Hundreds of thousands of dollars—\$200,000 as if just anything and just as much as anybody will ask for paving old streets, opening and grading new streets, bridges, new offices, and increasing the salaries of the city employees. But for new water mains and other so much needed work and repairs in our water system, next to nothing! It is greatly to be regretted that the city council this year recognize the fact that water is more important than paving and bridges, and such things, and let these wait if need be instead of the people who are being taxed to build sewers and wait and do without any of the benefit, whilst things so much less needed are increased and the money—virtually all of it used for them first. The truth is I often think that if the public understood this matter properly they would not stand it."

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For particulars of an inexpensive plan to facilitate the mastery of this science, those who cannot attend a college or university for that purpose, address Box 60, Washington, may 3d.

NOTICE At Auction, Friday Afternoon, May 6th, at 3:30 P. M.

Six beautiful large shaded residence lots on Whitehall street extension, directly opposite the elegant home of Anthony Murphy, West End.

Free ride to all who attend the sale. Tickets furnished at train leaving Whitehall street crossing at 3 o'clock P. M.

Real Estate Agents, No. 6 Loyd street, may 3d.

Bosque Bonita. Great crowds will go to the sale of Bosque Bonita next Tuesday, May 10th, where fifty beautiful lots will be sold at auction, by Sam'l W. Goode & Co. They will serve a fine barbecue free for all, will entertain their guests with good music, and the lots are offered on such liberal terms that everybody can buy one and all purchasers will make money. Persons going to the sale will find special cars at Sam'l W. Goode & Co.'s place, 9:30 and 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, the day of sale.

Dir. To give away from lot near of National hotel, may 9th.

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**THE VARSITY MEN.**

Now, Then They'll Get Their Heads Together Again.

**A MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT.**

Judge Howard Van Epps Makes the Formal Call—The Old College Will Be Toasted Most Rapturously.

Now, then, let the university men of Atlanta get together.

The meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the university club has been duly and formally called.

It will be the grandest gathering of university men Atlanta ever saw, and good fellowship and love for the old mother college will reign and rule the hour.

The meeting will take place in the Young Men's Christian Association hall next Monday night, and every man, young or old, who has ever been a student at the University of Georgia, no matter whether he graduated or not, is earnestly requested to be present.

"The University of Georgia" will be the toast that night, and the 200 college men of the State City will be in right high glee, to be sure.

For several days the boys have been talking up the interest in the minor university club, until now there is not a man of them but will lay aside every interest Monday night and go out to attend the meeting for reorganizing and injecting new life into the club.

President Van Epps's Call. Yesterday Judge Howard Van Epps, president of the Atlanta University Club, issued the following call for the meeting of university men in this city:

The alumni of the University of Georgia are requested to meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock. This call emanates from the alumni of the University of Georgia, who are the only ones who are entitled to the name of alumni of the university, whether they graduated or not. The object of the meeting is to re-organize the university club, to perfect our local club organization, for amusement, instruction, reviving of comradeship, and help to the alma mater. All former students of the university who love the old alma mater are invited to attend the meeting, May 4, 1892.

HOWARD VAN EPPS, President Atlanta Alumni Society.

REMBERT CRAVORD, Secretary.

Where They Will Meet. Owing to the fact that Rev. Thomas Dickson, Jr., the noted lecturer, has an engagement in the entertainment hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Monday night, the meeting of the university men will be held in the lecture hall, on the second floor of the building.

This hall is large, and very convenient for the meeting. It is fully capable of holding the crowded college men and chairs will be there for every one.

The meeting will be called to order by President Van Epps at 8 o'clock sharp, and every former student of the University of Georgia should be there promptly at that hour.

The Old Men, Too. It is expected that not only the young men shall be at the meeting, but that every old graduate or former matriculate shall likewise be in attendance.

Among the prominent old university men in Atlanta are Hon. N. J. Hammond, Captain Harry Jackson, Joseph E. Brown, Julius L. Brown, Charles Hill, Benjamin H. Hill, and dozens of others of Atlanta's leading citizens.

The meeting will be a very important business to transact in the way of outlining plans for operation in the future. Every university man will be there, of course.

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**AT MANCHESTER**

Will the Georgia Odd Fellows' Home Be Located.

**THE GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Yesterday Decided Upon the Manchester Site—Thanks to the Other Cities Offering Sites.

The grand lodge of the Odd Fellows met in Atlanta yesterday to settle upon a location of the "Odd Fellows' orphan's home" and after a session of two hours agreed upon Manchester.

Two hours of that session were taken up in listening to speeches from gentlemen representing the various sites offered. A full committee was present with the exception of Mr. David B. Woodruff, of Macon, who was sick, and for that reason could not attend.

The meeting was held at the Atlanta Odd Fellows' hall, at 117 1-2 Whitehall, and a number of Atlanta Odd Fellows and gentlemen interested in the location of the home were present to await the committee's decision.

Hon. James G. Woodard appeared in advocacy of the site offered by the Atlanta Suburban Land Company. The site is a fine one and Mr. Woodard did some good talking about it.

Mr. E. D. L. Mobley and Mr. Davis appeared in behalf of the magnificent Wilson site just beyond West End, and these gentlemen set forth its advantages most eloquently.

Mr. George S. Brewster, Mr. W. A. Osborn and Captain H. L. Wilson advocated the claims and praised the splendid facilities of the first site offered, which is near Peachtree park.

Mr. S. H. Connolly spoke for the Manchester site—the one which afterwards proved to be the lucky one.

Each gentleman spoke about fifteen minutes each. The speaking began at 11 o'clock and closed at 1 o'clock.

At half-past 1 o'clock the committee announced its decision, selecting the lovely site offered by the Manchester Land Company.

The committee decided to call for the cash payment of 25 per cent of the subscriptions to the home, to be paid by July 1st.

Mr. George O. Berry, of Columbus, and Mr. David B. Woodruff, of Macon, were appointed as a committee to get up plans and estimates of the cost of the home.

The committee instructed that these plans and estimates be prepared by August 15th to be presented to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows which meets in Brunswick at that time.

The Old Fellows have about sixteen thousand dollars in cash in hand, besides real estate to the amount of ten or twelve thousand dollars.

The next step to be taken in the erection of the home will probably be taken by the grand lodge in August.

In the meantime the work of canvassing for subscriptions for the home will go actively forward. The Old Fellows anticipated no trouble in raising the necessary sum to build and maintain the home.

The site is at Manchester, and is a lovely tract of wooded land. The grand lodge committee yesterday passed resolutions thanking Stone Mountain, Griffin, Gainesville and Macon for the very liberal donations and splendid sites offered.

The selection of the Manchester site gives general satisfaction.

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ATLANTA, GA., May 6, 1892.

**The Southern Baptists.**  
Perhaps Atlanta has never had within her gates a more notable assemblage than the convention of Southern Baptists which opens its deliberations here today.

The ablest representatives of this great denomination from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, will be in the convention. They represent about 17,000 churches with a membership of 1,300,000. Many of them are learned divines distinguished educators, and men of renown who have filled high places in the nation. All of them are worthy representatives of a powerful denomination whose history is so intertwined with the struggles for religious liberty that the two cannot be separated.

It is unnecessary to say that our visitors will receive a cordial welcome in Atlanta and in Georgia where the Baptists are so numerous, and where their example and their work have done so much for progress in material, intellectual and spiritual lines of endeavor. We are prepared to rejoice with them when they congratulate each other upon their marvelous growth and the blessings they have enjoyed and scattered broadcast over the land.

These Baptist visitors, divines and laymen, with their families, will find themselves at home. Our people are glad to have them with us, and when we say that the freedom of the city is extended, and every alley latching hangs out, the phrases slip from our pen in no perfunctory way—they come from the heart, and every day that rolls over the convention will give them fitting emphasis.

**An Undemocratic Proceeding.**  
We regret to see a disposition manifested in the second and eleventh congressional districts to refuse to allow democratic alliancemen, who are favorable to the demands of the Ocala platform, to participate in the democratic primaries of the districts.

Happily, this disposition is not general among the democrats of these two districts, and as for the rest of the state, it certainly has not the encouragement of the party.

This very question was brought up at the meeting of the state executive committee, which unanimously agreed that it would be both unjust and unwise to establish any test of democracy further than that of allegiance to the declaration of the regular democratic organization, and the support of the regular democratic nominees.

All good democrats are now, or should be, engaged in warning the farmers against the folly of deserting the party. Every democratic paper in the state has, time and again, placed before the alliance the reasons why alliancemen should continue to work in the democratic organization instead of affiliating with a new mongrel party which seeks to divide our people. But of what avail are such arguments if they are to be met and overcome by a spirit of intolerance?

We do not hesitate to say that the action of the democrats of Coffee county, as set forth by our correspondent yesterday, establishes a dangerous precedent for that district, and that it should receive the prompt rebuke of the state executive committee. The democratic farmers of Coffee county, or any other county, have just as much right to favor Ocala demands, as others have to oppose them, provided they do so through the regular channels of democratic organization and agree to submit their opinions to the arbitration of democratic primaries. Indeed, they deserve credit for standing with the party in their endeavor to accomplish their purpose instead of going outside as others have done.

In Coffee county the functions of the state democratic committee were usurped by the managers of the democratic meeting announcing that none but "straight-out" democrats would be permitted to participate. By "straight-out" democrats it was meant that no believer in the Ocala platform would be permitted to vote, and the farmers left the meeting in large numbers, though they were expecting to participate as democrats.

had the "straightness" of his democracy questioned and was refused the right to participate in democratic primaries. And yet this would be no worse than to rule out democrats who believe in the Ocala platform, but are willing, first and foremost, to abide the action of district, state and national conventions.

Such a policy is fraught with nothing but danger and division. Proscriptions and intolerance are fatal to party discipline. No party can exist in which there is not a large latitude of opinion. A party composed of men of the same ideas and opinions would not be large enough to elect a county surveyor in a contest where four votes would constitute a majority.

The proper way to counteract the effects of such intolerance is for the democratic state committee, or for its chairman, to announce that such a course is contrary to the distinct ruling of the state democratic committee, and in this connection it may be remembered that the chairman of the state executive committee while in the legislature voted for a general endorsement of the Ocala platform. He had a perfect right to do so without having his democracy questioned.

The democrats who would refuse alliancemen favoring the Ocala platform participation in democratic primaries are less democratic than the alliancemen, for they transgress the instructions of democratic authority and to that extent kick out of the party traces. The state executive committee has declared that whoever will pledge himself to abide the party conventions is a democrat in good fellowship and entitled to participate in primaries and primary meetings.

Let all alliancemen bear this in mind and stick to the old democratic ship, which is their only hope by which to accomplish the reforms for which they are contending.

**Fulton's Satisfactory Compromise.**  
The Constitution is glad to announce that the county of Fulton will be spared the excitement of a heated campaign over the election of delegates to the state convention which meets in Atlanta on May 18th, to select delegates to Chicago.

The compromise, of which mention was made in yesterday's Constitution, has been effected between the Hill and Cleveland clubs, each side agreeing to send from Fulton county a delegation composed evenly of Hill and Cleveland men. The primary will be called off by the executive committee.

This is a very wise solution of the question for this county. By the 13th, the day fixed for Fulton, almost every county in the state would have acted, and the voice of this county could not alter the result as then fixed. There was really not enough to be gained by either side, in the struggle for the vote of one county, to undergo the turmoil and excitement incident to a heated contest.

There is no doubt that the anti-Cleveland sentiment will organize and control the state convention. Nearly three-fourths of the counties have already acted, and of the delegates so far elected about two-thirds are opposed to the folly of renominating Mr. Cleveland, who was defeated last time, and whose own state has refused to endorse the sentimental antics of his friends are trying to make him the nominee this time.

The Constitution has but the kindest feeling toward Mr. Cleveland and should he be nominated, though we do not believe he possibly can be, we would support him just as earnestly as any democratic paper in the country. The democracy of Georgia, however, like that of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, has put itself on record, in the election of delegates, as being against the unwisdom and foolishness involved in his nomination. The state convention, in which the Cleveland idea will be represented in about the proportion of three to five will take this view of the matter, and it cannot reasonably be expected to take any other. However this may be, The Constitution is for the success of the democratic party above all things, and whatever is deemed best for the party's good will receive our encouragement and support.

of a state, ever sustained such a crushing defeat.

The editor can now devote himself very properly to the question of providing a protective duty on Egyptian flax cotton for the benefit of the sea island cotton planters.

**Judge Hillier's Views.**  
We present in another column an interview concerning the water question with Hon. George Hillier, chairman of Atlanta's water commission. Judge Hillier takes a practical view of the situation, and his opinion is, of course, entitled to great weight. He has given the question of Atlanta's water supply probably closer study than anybody in the city, and has contributed very largely to the extension of the system to the splendid dimensions of which it will boast after the completion of the work now under way.

Judge Hillier thinks that the meter should not be abolished, but he is in favor of increasing the meter limit so that the maximum allowed will be more than five thousand gallons, to which it is now limited, at a cost of 85 cents per month. Of course the increase of this maximum limit will have practically the same effect as the abolishment of the meters, in that the main object sought by the latter proposition is the cheapening of the cost of water and a more liberal supply to consumers. This has been the object that Councilman Northern and others, who have discussed the question, had in view, and they will be entirely satisfied if the cost of water is cheapened by consumers being provided more liberally.

Judge Hillier's views will be read with interest, and his suggestions concerning the extension of water and sewer pipes are particularly good, and should receive the attention of the council, as, indeed, should any proposition coming from such good authority on Atlanta's water supply as Judge Hillier is known to be.

Brother Hemphill, of South Carolina, "gives up the fight." Then it is, indeed, a victory!

If the Ocala democrats are to be driven out of the party before the conventions have spoken, where is the "usual majority" to come from?

Uncle Pulitzer, of The World, who is himself a millionaire, deems it his duty to attack other millionaires. No wonder Uncle Pulitzer has weak eyes.

As yet, Mr. Cleveland cannot count on any delegates from a single democratic state. There is something significant about this, as the hornet said to the blind horse.

The News and Courier should now endeavor to represent the democratic party of South Carolina. The flattery out it has received ought to do it good in the end.

had been approached to allow the use of his name, but said that he had not made up his mind whether he would be a candidate for the position before the convention on May 18th. He declined to say whether he cared to go to Chicago or not at this time.

As it is Mitchell county's time to name the senator from the eighth district, The Rain bridge Democrat wants to know "what's the matter with J. L. Hand or W. M. Spencer?"

Says The Savannah Press: "Hon. W. C. Glenn is a man of much solid attainment. He is a good lawyer and made a strong legislator. He is now favorably spoken of for attorney general, and his friends are confident he would fill the place with credit and efficiency."

Covington Enterprise: Newton county delegates go unrepresented, but will vote as a unit two-thirds being for the Hill resolution was withdrawn, or it would have been adopted by a vote of two to one in the meeting Tuesday. The Journal should state facts and not merely give news.

The Crant-American says that Colonel A. W. Fitch, the popular senator of the Cherokee district, is prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for congress in the ensuing election. He has been solicited by the rank and file of prominent men in nearly every county in the Cherokee circuit.

They are getting up a Felton congressional boom in Bartow county. In this week's issue of The Cartersville Courier-American "A Democrat" writes a letter endorsing the doctor for congress.

There are few, if any, counties in the state that can equal Jackson in democratic organization. The county has thirteen democratic clubs—one in each militia district—and they are doing well.

There are two democratic candidates for representative in Montgomery county—Matthew Sharp and A. L. Adams.

Mr. A. N. Coffey is a candidate for the legislature from Towns county.

**ETCHED AND SKETCHED.**  
Many Atlantians remember a pleasant English gentleman, William Grey, who visited here about two years ago. He was introduced as an earl-lect and met the best society of Atlanta and other American cities. There was nothing snobbish about this Englishman and all who met him were glad to hear of his American acquaintances. Word came, now, though, that he has succeeded to the earldom and the circumstances surrounding the case are more than usually interesting.

## HE HAS THE GRIP,

And He Can Shake Hands With the Alliancemen.

**SAM SMALL JOINS THE ALLIANCE.**  
And it seems to be a foregone conclusion that he will run for Congress.

Sam Small has done many surprising things in his lifetime and when he drove out to Easton Alliance yesterday and rode the alliance billy goat with the ease of a professional jockey, who was surprised?

The distinguished looking evangelist, with his trim side whiskers neatly groomed, his shiny Chicago tie glistening with newness and brightness, only equaled by his glossy patent leathers, and his stylish, new spring suit looking as black as his hair as a congressman at a horse race.

No fears of being unharmed by the traditional billy goat, which all new members have to ride, haunted the mind of the aspiring allianceman, who was about to join the ranks of the agriculturists.

The mysteries of the alliance were soon made known to the distinguished candidate for initiation. The first degree, the second degree and the high degree were soon bestowed upon Mr. Small and he was given the secret pass words, grips and signs of the order.

How he took it and how the alliancemen enjoyed it, the world of non-alliancemen will never know. The certain which shuts out all inside doings of the alliance from the gaze of the common herd was the scene over the scene, which of all spectacles for which the alliance has ever been responsible would have been most imposing and interesting.

By joining the alliance Mr. Small has but confirmed the belief which prevails generally that he will enter the race for congress.

Everybody believes now that a few days or weeks will see him squarely in the field. He will get the strong endorsement of the alliancemen. They are glad to have him. His gift of ready and effective speech and his coolness and nerve make him a valuable acquisition to the weak ranks of the party's leaders. It does not take a prophet to see the time—and it is not far off—when Sam Small will be the leader of the third party in Georgia.

He is as happy and cheerful when carrying the flag of a foreman hope, as when riding on the waves of a mighty crushing sea. He does not mean to take a prophet. Defeat does not mean despair to him. A dozen defeats but make him the more eager for the fray.

He has no old debts to pay off, has his new evangel of the third party. He lets bygones be bygones. He bears no malice. That Sam Small and his side whiskers will cut a wide swath in Georgia politics this year is a foregone conclusion.

## POLK WON'T TELL

What Were the Real Causes Which Led to the Birmingham Meeting.

**"IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF NO PARTY."**  
Are the Words of the Alliance President, "But If It Did the Third Party Any Good I Am Glad," He Adds.

One of the mysterious and unexplained problems of modern politics is the recent Birmingham convention.

What was the necessity for it? What was it called for, and what did it do? The address, which was given out to The Associated Press, under the signature of the alliance leaders, was nothing more than a repetition of some very common truths, known to all alliancemen.

But the convention had to send out something as a recommendation for the future. As a result, the people who were not pursued when the call for the meeting was issued were absolutely at sea as to the real purpose of the gathering, after reading the address issued.

The alliance leaders refuse to throw any light upon the purpose of the meeting. There was a company of them here yesterday—leaders, in fact, and, as such, recognized—and every time they open their mouths they cover the meeting deeper with mystery.

President Polk, and Macune and A. A. Wardell, the South Dakota man; R. J. Sledge, I. J. Stephens, and others who attended the meeting, were here yesterday.

In talking about the convention and the cause for it, they are all very wary.

President Polk was highly pleased with the result of the meeting. He was so, and puffing away at a cigar and reading the newspaper accounts of the meeting, with evident pleasure, in the lobby of the Markham. He was in cheerful spirits, and, when he was asked to speak to some gentlemen wearing the badge of the southern Baptists.

"Yes," said he, "we've got the politicians guessing, sure. But the alliance understands it. Why, when the call for the meeting was issued, the politicians did not understand it. They don't understand it now."

"What was the cause of the meeting?" Mr. Polk was asked.

## MIXED DELEGATION

Will Go from Fulton to the State Convention.

**A COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED.**  
The Hill Club and the Cleveland Club of Fulton county have buried the hatchet and declared a truce, and have agreed upon a compromise delegation from Fulton county to the state convention which meets in Atlanta on May 18th.

The news that such a movement was on foot was given yesterday's Constitution, and was very favorably commented upon on all sides. Indeed, nearly everybody approved of it, all favoring the peaceful solution of what promised to be a stormy fight. Everybody seemed to consider that the spirit of harmony was the thing now most needed, and both sides manifested a perfect willingness to declare Fulton's fight off.

The story of how the movement began, with the joint letter of Dr. R. D. Spaulding, representing the Hill sentiment, and Mr. T. B. Neal, representing the Cleveland side to President Ellis, of the Cleveland Club, and President H. C. Spaulding, of the Hill Club, was told in yesterday's Constitution, in which the statement was also made that the presidents of each of these two clubs would call their respective executive committees together at once.

The executive committee of the Hill Club met in the morning, and after considering the letter in the address, agreed to the proposition to send a compromise delegation from this county. A committee of five was appointed, consisting of Hon. John T. Glenn, Mr. Fulton Colville, Mr. John Colvin, Mr. Frank Potts and Colonel C. S. Northern, authorized to confer with a similar committee from the Cleveland side in the selection of a joint delegation.

The Cleveland committee met in the afternoon in Captain Ellis's office, and after discussing the matter likewise, agreed that they would not insist on a contest in Fulton county, but would accept of a compromise delegation from the Cleveland side.

These two committees will meet at 12 o'clock today at the offices of Judge George Hillier on Alabama street, and will name an evenly divided delegation to represent both sides in the state convention.

**A Call to the Committees.**  
As chairman of the committee appointing the Cleveland delegation, I hereby call the respective committees of five from each club to meet tomorrow, Friday, at 12 o'clock, in the office of Judge George Hillier, on Alabama street, to arrange for the naming of a joint delegation from Fulton county to the state convention of May 18th.

W. D. ELLIS, Chairman Hill Club.  
JOHN T. GLENN, Chairman Cleveland Club.

**SOCIETY GOSSIP.**  
Colonel Joseph D. Boyd and his two accomplished daughters, Misses Ora and Olive, of Griffin, Ga., left this morning for a visit to the state convention. Their trip will necessarily be brief, as they would like, owing to the fact of Colonel Boyd being an attaché of Governor North's staff, to be in the city on the opening day of the encampment. They will, however, visit on their journey Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest in the north and east before returning. Colonel Boyd said before leaving that he was going to see what the true status between Hill and Cleveland was.

Tomorrow the E. K. T. Club will spend a day in the woods, and a merry time is anticipated. The members will leave the city for the woods at 8:45 a. m. sharp.

Mr. Willie Uphaw, of Uphaw, Ga., is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lindsey, on Forsyth street. Mr. Uphaw has been the effect of a very dangerous accident. He has many friends in Atlanta who will be glad to hear of his recovery and his visit to Georgia and the south as "Earnest Willie," the non dom plume he assumes when writing for the papers. "Earnest Willie" is a regular contributor of several southern periodicals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Seago and Misses Mattie and Annie Myrtle Seago, of New Orleans, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abbott, 111 South Pryor street.

Rev. Dr. Shaver came yesterday from Augusta to attend the southern Baptist convention and spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace P. Reed, at 63 Fairlie street. To learn that his health is somewhat improved.

The next grand concert Atlanta will be favored with will be under the auspices of that popular military company, the Atlanta Rifles. Mrs. E. M. Taylor, the noted pianist, the noted young violinist, will give the concert. These two artists are sufficiently well known for the announcement of their names to insure a large attendance. They will be at their best on this occasion and are to be assisted by several well-known Atlanta artists. That night the Rifles will give a grand concert in the new tactics, and as it is the first of the kind in Atlanta, will undoubtedly be interesting.

**THE ALDERMEN KILLED IT.**  
Billie Hill's Resolution to Straighten Cais Road Gave Dead.

The alderman board met yesterday afternoon and concurred in a number of resolutions passed by the council.

The board put off one resolution, and it was that resolution of Billie Hill's to establish a new cemetery. To city engineer reported that to do this would involve the expenditure of a great deal of money, as the Gray street church and the new tactics, and as it is the first of the kind in Atlanta, will undoubtedly be interesting.

The aldermen did not want to spend any more money and the resolution was dead.

A number of other resolutions were concurred in.

**SOON TO BEGIN.**  
Work on the New Southern Medical College Starts Next Week.

Work on the new Southern Medical college will begin next week, and a heavy task will be kept busy on the work until it is completed.

The contract for the entire building has been let, and as soon as the men get ready to begin work it will go ahead.

The building will be a large and handsome one.

It will have a solid marble front and its appearance will be of the finest.

The faculty states that it will be completed and ready to receive students by September 20th.

**HE IS BUGLER.**  
And Will Wake Up the Boys at Camp North.

Mr. Charles C. Thompson, of Captain Ed. W. H. H. battery in fourth United States artillery, will be the bugler at Camp North during the encampment.

Colonel Calhoun has secured his services, and a better one could hardly be found.

He was stationed at the old barracks in 1861, and has many friends who will be glad to learn of his appointment.

**THE CHILDREN OF THE HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME** will present an opera called "The Coronation," at the Edgewood Avenue opera house next Thursday evening.



## THE CONVENTION,

Representing the Baptists of Sixteen States,

WILL CONVENE IN ATLANTA TODAY.

There Are 1,057 Delegates, and with the Visitors the Crowd is 8,000—The Greatest Ever Met.

The southern Baptist convention will be called to order in Trinity church at 10 o'clock this morning by Judge Jonathan Haralson, the president.

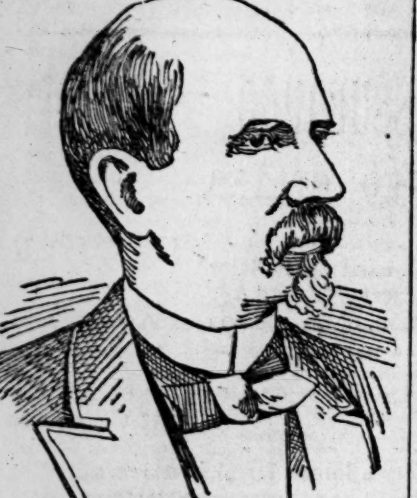
The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the southern Baptist convention, will be called to order in the Central Presbyterian church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. It has been erroneously stated that the union would meet at the First Baptist church. Ladies will take notice that it meets at the Central Presbyterian church, opposite the new capital. All Baptist ladies are cordially invited to attend. Men are rigidly excluded.

The headquarters of the reception committee are at the corner of Pryor and Deane streets opposite the Kimball. Full information as to stopping places, hotels and boarding houses can be had there.

**Today's Programme.**

The convention will be opened with the reading of scripture and prayer, and then will come the rather tedious business of enrolling delegates.

Then will come the election of officers. It is probable that the old officers will be elected unanimously. They are Judge Jonathan Haralson, of Selma, president; Rev. Lansing Burrows, D.D., of Augusta, secretary; Rev. Oliver Gregory, D.D., of Baltimore, secretaries, with several vice-presidents.



JUDGE JONATHAN HARALSON, of Selma, Ala., President Southern Baptist Convention.

This election is always by ballot. An address will be delivered by Governor Norther and the response will be made by Judge Haralson.

In the afternoon a number of reports will be submitted, showing the work of the year. Tonight the opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. G. Gambrell, of Mississippi.

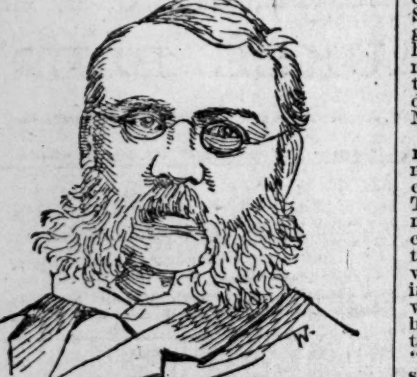
**Regulation of the Gathering.**

The southern Baptist convention is one of the largest representative bodies in the world. By the estimate of the secretaries there will be 1,057 delegates on the floor, representing a constituency of a million and a quarter of communicants in sixteen southern states. Through its home and foreign boards the convention keeps in the fields of the world nearly six hundred missionaries.

The delegates form but a small part of the great crowd of Baptists who come together on such occasions. At least as many more, and probably twice as many more, are visitors, the sisters, coming and the hearts of the delegates, who come to enjoy the social reunion which is an unofficial but important feature of the Baptist conventions. Mr. John M. Green, of the committee at headquarters, said last night as he wiped the perspiration off his brow, "At least three thousand Baptists have come into Atlanta today and have been put in comfortable quarters. The visitors are more numerous than the delegates. Regular delegates were promptly assigned to homes and visitors were directed to places where they could get comfortable quarters at reasonable rates. And we had no trouble, but it has kept the committee busy. Mr. Jameson has the list and he is doing the work admirably. Mr. J. F. Barclay, a Methodist brother, has been helping us all day."

**Distinguished Delegates.**

Among the distinguished visitors is Governor Eagle, of Arkansas, who is the guest of Governor Norther at the executive mansion. Others are: Dr. H. C. Mobie, of Boston, representing the Foreign Mission



REV. LANSING BULLOCK, D.D., of Augusta, Ga., Secretary Southern Baptist Convention.

Union; Joshua Levering, the famous coffee merchant, of Baltimore; Dr. M. F. Ellis, of Baltimore; Dr. John A. Broadus, of Louisville, head of the theological seminary; C. W. Pruitt and C. W. Herring, of China; Dr. W. D. Powell, of Mexico; Dr. A. J. Diaz, of Cuba; Rev. B. H. Carroll, of Texas; Hon. Jonathan Haralson, president; Dr. Lansing Burrows, Dr. O. F. Gregory, Dr. H. A. Tupper and Dr. J. M. Frost.

Mr. M. C. Kiser, chairman of the general reception committee, remained at headquarters most of the day, and with him Dr. Connally a good part of the time.

The scene as the evening wore on was an interesting one. The office was crowded with delegates, and others stood on the sidewalk front with valises and satchels in their hands.

By 7 o'clock the crowd seemed to be pretty well in, and shortly after 8 o'clock the Kimball was a perfect beehive, with committees meeting in different rooms. The committee on the centennial of modern missions and the board of trustees of the Louisville Theological seminary were in session preparatory to submitting their annual reports to the convention.

In the meantime Burrows and Dr. Oliver F. Gregory, the two secretaries, had established headquarters at room 104, and were hard at work calculating the number of delegates each state was entitled to upon the basis of one for every \$250 contributed. As the treasurer's books were open up to May 1st, the secretaries had to do a good deal of work to bring the figures right down to date. They

did it, however, and the result was as follows:

**Now the States Are Represented.**

Alabama	17
Arkansas	17
California	17
District of Columbia	17
Florida	17
Georgia	17
Kentucky	17
Louisiana	17
Maryland	17
Mississippi	17
Missouri	17
North Carolina	17
South Carolina	17
Tennessee	17
Virginia	17
Total	1057

"But these are not all," said Dr. Burrows. "In addition to this, one representative is allowed from each association, provided such representative has been formally elected by his association."



REV. OLIVER FULLER GREGORY, D.D., of Baltimore, Secretary Southern Baptist Convention.

and his election certified to the secretaries of the convention. While many have been elected, comparatively few have appeared and been certified to the secretaries. No one will be permitted to sit in the convention on this basis unless his election has been certified to the secretaries before he takes his seat. The total number of associations is 648, and of these only 382 have elected representatives. Of those elected it is not likely that more than half will come. This half will be 196. That number added to 877 entitled to come on the money basis, will make the total number of delegates 1,073. That is a full estimate. Brethren who make it 1,500 are misinformed.

In addition to the above, Dr. H. C. Mobie comes as the fraternal delegate from the missionary union.

**The Woman's Missionary Union.**

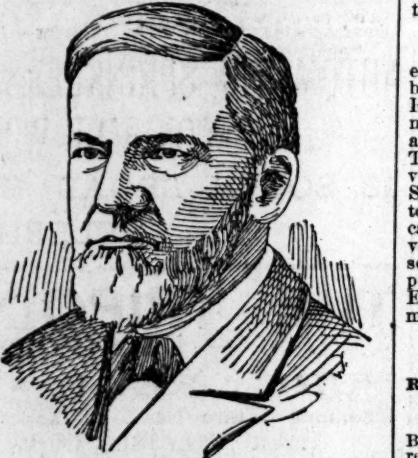
The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the southern Baptist convention, is represented by about seventy delegates from fourteen states. Miss M. E. McIntosh is president; Miss Annie Armstrong, secretary; and Miss Mary E. Wright, of Augusta, vice president of Georgia.

This is the centennial for modern missions and in addition to its usual annual receipt of about four hundred thousand dollars the convention has undertaken to raise a centennial fund of \$250,000 for chapels and mission extension.

**The Convention and Its Work.**

The general public will be interested to know what brings this tremendous assembly together every year. Religion, of course, but in what way does it work?

The southern Baptist convention, though it disburses every year nearly half a million dollars and keeps an army of missionaries in the field, has not the power to discipline a single church or church member in the denomination. It has no power to demand of them a single thing. It is, with all its vast work, nothing but an organization for



REV. DR. J. A. BROADUS—President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

the co-operation of the churches, each of which is sovereign and independent.

The great object of this co-operation is mission work—the evangelization of the world—and to this end educational institutions are powerful auxiliaries.

Another auxiliary lately established is that of publications through the Sunday school board.

**History and work of the Convention.**

The southern Baptist convention was organized at Augusta, Ga., in 1845. Previous to that all the Baptists of the United States had been united in two mission organizations, one for foreign and one for home missions. The one in charge of foreign missions were called the "Triennial convention" and the other the "Home Mission Society." The latter was known as the "Home Mission Society."

Differences arising out of the abolition movement caused the separation of the northern and southern halves of these great conventions. The executive board of the "Triennial convention" refused to employ missionaries who were slave holders, and the convention itself sustained the action of the board. Upon this the southern Baptists withdrew and called a meeting at Augusta in 1845. There the southern Baptist convention was organized, and the two great halves of the time board at Merion, Ala. About ten years ago the latter moved to Atlanta and here it is likely to remain.

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prices and the lower classes. For several years this hostility was manifested by stoning his house, breaking window glass and annoying of that kind. In the last year or two this has ceased. Dr. Powell is now assisted by about thirty missionaries, half from the United States and half natives. A large female school of high grade has been established at Sallito and of the young ladies graduated there, a large number became teachers in the schools of the city.

**The Home Mission Board's Work.**

The home mission board has been employed mainly in works in our own country, Cuba being an important exception. The domestic mission work is among the native whites and colored people of the United States, among the Mexicans in the United States, among the Indians and among the negroes.

The board has had schools among the Indians. Recently the Creek nation took charge of all the schools within its territory. By the sale of their interest in Oklahoma, the Creeks got \$2,000,000, and half of it was retained in trust for them as a school fund, which added to their former school funds gave them a larger one per capita than any people on earth. The home mission board has been working in the Indian territory for forty years and there are now 117 Baptist churches in that territory. There are many Baptists in proportion to population as there are in Georgia. The work of the home board has been a great civilizing influence among the Indians.

**The Work in Cuba.**

The home mission board's work in Cuba has attracted a great deal of attention because of the opposition it encountered. Dr. J. Diaz having been imprisoned several days on a slight pretext because of his aggressiveness at Guanabacoa. Dr. Diaz is a graduate of the Medical Institute of Havana and a man of liberal education. He was in the revolutionary movement in the seventies and had to fly for his life. With his companions he was surrounded by Spanish cavalry in stretch woods near the sea. Capture meant death to the insurgents, and the three waited till nightfall and made their escape by swimming. Upon a piece of timber they drifted out to sea, hoping to catch a counter current and return to a less dangerous part of the island.

Daybreak found them far out at sea. They were picked up by a friendly fishing schooner and taken to Havana. Dr. Diaz, for New York, where Diaz found friends, and began study in a special course preparatory to becoming an oculist. Through the efforts of a young lady, Miss Alice Tupper, he was converted and became a missionary to his own country. Through his efforts six churches have been organized and now have a membership of two thousand to twenty-five hundred. Dr. Diaz preaches in the open square, Havana, and sometimes has congregations of 1,500. The building was bought by the home mission board for \$60,000 and this investment has done more to convince the Cubans of the permanence of the work and the strength of the people behind it.

**The Sunday School Board.**

A new feature of the work of the southern Baptist convention is the Sunday school board, organized last year at Birmingham. Rev. Mr. Frost, D.D., formerly of Richmond, now of Nashville, is the secretary and is actively in charge of the work. This action was the end of a long controversy over the Sunday school publications. Some had desired that the convention should patronize the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia; but the convention thought fit to establish a Sunday school board to look after the work of publishing the lesson books and periodicals. Every church, however, is sovereign, and may use what publications it likes best.

**THE BAPTIST SPECIAL.**

Resolutions Complimentary to the Georgia Pacific and Connecting Lines.

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"Resolved, That we recommend this route to all persons who desire to travel in good roads in elegant cars, attended by courteous officials, and on safe and quick time."

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Adopted by unanimous vote of entire delegation.

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## THROUGH A WINDOW

Minnie Shockley Regains Her Liberty on Yesterday,

LEAVING ALONE A DYING SISTER

Who Has Fallen a Victim to the Ravages of Dread Typhoid Fever—A Pathetic Case.

Minnie Shockley, the young girl who was taken from her home on Elliott street, a week ago, by Mrs. Brittan, is at large. She escaped in a peculiar manner yesterday, and every effort to find her has proved unavailing.

The young girl is a member of the Hughes family. Several days ago she, with her mother and older sister, were brought to police headquarters. A number of reports to the officers, to the effect that she was in improper surroundings, caused an investigation to be made.

The mother, Mrs. Hughes, and Ella Shockley, her seventeen-year-old daughter, were allowed to return home to care for a sick child. She was Ella, a little girl eleven years old.

Minnie Shockley was taken in charge by Mrs. Brittan, who placed her, temporarily, at the Home for the Friendless. On Monday, her sister grew worse, and her death became expected. Dr. S. Barrett performed baptismal ceremonies over the child, who begged to be allowed to see her absent sister.

Her wishes were granted. Minnie Shockley brought to the house to look upon the dying little one, and was then returned to the home.

**A Strange Family.**

The Hughes family lives on Elliott street, near Rhodes, in the hollow that has lately become so notorious. It is a three-room house, painted a dark red, and is reached by descending a high hill, sloping from the street.

The rear of the house is almost in front of the Bone place. On all sides about it negroes live, and the East Tennessee passes directly before the dwelling.

The family consists of five girls and two boys, the youngest being but four months of age. They formerly worked at the Exposition mills, but moved away through some disagreement with the proprietors.

The father had, in the meanwhile, gone to Banks county, where he is now teaching school. Three months ago the mother and her children took up their residence on Elliott street, and it has been since then that the family has gained its unsavory reputation.

The awful charge of decaying her own daughter was laid at the door of Mrs. Hughes. The oldest girl was alleged to have gone astray, and not to be a proper companion for her sister.

It was through these accusations that Ordinary Calhoun has given legal authority for the removal of all the other children from their home, and they are now being under an improper guardian.

**Death Will Visit Them.**

All action in the case has been delayed, however, through the sickness of little Ella. She was thought to have improved on Tuesday, but grew worse Wednesday, and lay dying last night from typhoid fever.

In the same room are a brother and sister sick with measles. Ella, who was brought to her bedside about 3 o'clock, and the scene was a very affecting one.

The sister left the dying girl and went to the rear room. A half hour later she was looked for, but could not be found. She had become anxious for her liberty again, and seeing all other avenues of escape closed, had desperately opened a window in the back of the house and crawled through it.

Dropping to the ground, Minnie took to her heels.

Every house round about was searched, but the girl was gone. A watch was kept last night, in the hopes that she would return home, but she never again showed up, and has looked upon the face of her little sister.

Midnight found the absent member of the family still away. Her sister was barely alive, and her death had already become a matter of time. The mother, passing away, and daylight will undoubtedly find her free from all earthly influences.

Being here for three days, her mother has kept an untiring watch, and find her child dead. It was a touching devotion, and from the way the mother, against her, has developed a sympathy for the principal in a very pathetic case.

**New Water Tank Put In.**

The Van Winkle Gin and Machinery Company of this city has just completed the manufacture and delivered the last of six

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**201 Baking Powder**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

AT WHOLESALE BY TRADE GENERALLY.

UNITED STATES WEATHER MAP FOR TODAY

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

**CONSTITUTION OFFICE.**  
**Atlanta Clearing Association Statement.**  
 Clearings today \$2,194,140.  
 Paid \$1,074,579.  
 Local Board and Stock Quotations.  
 New York exchange bid at par, selling at \$1.00.  
 The following are bid and asked quotations:

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## THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The day on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, May 5.—The stock market opened with a slightly advancing tendency and rather more animation than on any previous day this week. The most important movement was in sugar, and in that there was positive weakness and loss. Reading, Lackawanna, Missouri Pacific and Tennessee Coal were special weak spots in the railroad list. The most important movement in the foreign market was in the cotton market, which was a slow but steady decline in value. The cotton market was nearly wiped out, while most stocks were carried below the level of last night's figures, and remained there through the day. Only a marked exception was Omaha, which advanced, followed by Union Pacific and the only stock showing an important advance. The close was quiet, but generally weak at about 100 points below the opening. Final changes are generally slight losses, but while Omaha preferred is up 1-2 per cent, sugar is down 1-2 per cent, and Union Pacific 1-2 per cent. Lackawanna and Reading each 1-2 per cent, and cotton 1 per cent. Sales of listed stocks, \$10,000,000; unlisted, \$10,000,000.

Exchange quiet and steady at 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

Money easy at 1 1/2, closing offered at 1 1/2. Sub-treasury balances: Gold, \$10,777,000; currency, \$10,000,000.

Government bonds bid steady at 115 1/2.

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## THE COTTON MARKET.

Local—Market firm, continuing. ATLANTA, May 5.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

RECEIPTS	SHIPMENTS	STOCK
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Receipts since September 1, 1891, 110,492. Same time last year, 110,492. Showing a decrease. Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

Saturday's steamer.

**THE COTTON MARKETS.**

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,  
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Sunday .....	311	17	100	45	16,438	109,000







